debate, but were printed without provocacation-words uttered only in printing, and not in a manly fashion. The privilege of printing in the Record was never intended to give the power of personal insult. Even if proper under the rules, the exercise of that power was not gentlemanly and not parliamentary. Mr. Williams, quoting from Mr. Walker's speech, objected to that gentleman's declaration that the mugwumps in this House held their seats "by gross deception and moral fraud." These were at best unmanly words, but coming here under the color of having been spoken, they were the more serious. The gentleman from Worcester had quoted from the Sermon on the Mount. For a rock-faced and sky-piercing monument of blasphemy commend him to the words in which the gentleman compares an attack upon a fellowmember to the rebuke of the Savior of men to the scribes and Pharisees. Mr. Louden of California-Do you con-

sider an attack upon the mugwumps as a Mr. Williams-Yes, I do, because I have been one. [Laughter.] Continuing, Mr. Williams said that in 1884 he had done himself the honor of breaking from the Republican party. [Democratic applause.] In that campaign one of the most difficult tasks the executive committee had was to curb and check the ardor and zeal of the gentleman from Massachusetts Mr. Walker], who now made this attack on his former associates. [Langhter and applause.] In 1884 there had not been a greater mugwamp than the gentleman from Worcester. And now he hated the mugwumps worse than he did the devil. [Laughter.] He commended to the gentleman the notable sermon to which he had referrred in his

speech: Woo unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. This sally was followed by loud and continued laughter. When quiet had been restored Mr. Walker arose. He said that it was evident to the House for what purpose the gentleman from Massachusetts Mr. Williams had arisen. [Laughter.] He had arisen, as he had arisen in the legislative bodies at home, for the purpose of exhibiting himself. The idea of reading the Bible to a Democratic House. | Laughter. | And the gentleman had to read it; he could not repeat it. It was something so fresh, and so new, and so surprising that the Democrats had cheered him to the echo. |Laughter. It had raised far more enthusiasm than the gentleman could inspire by any remarks of his own. The head-lines to his speech, to which the gentleman had alluded, had not been written in his manuscript, and he was surprised when he saw them in the Record. He had not written

Mr. Crain of Texas-Who writes your speeches? [Laughter.] Mr. Richardson of Tennessee inquired whether the gentleman meant to say that, after his speech passed from his hands the official reporter inserted the words, or that they were inserted at the Government Printing Office.

Mr. Walker-If the gentleman gives up bossing the House and everybody else I will attend to my business. [Laughter.] Continuing, Mr. Walker said that he had had several copies of his speech and his clerk had put the head-lines to one of them. By an accident, which was liable to happen to any one, that copy had been sent to the printing office. In response to the gentleman from Texas, he would say that the gentleman who wrote his speeches was Mr. Walker of Worcester. [Laughter.] He asked that the head-lines be stricken from the Record. The matter was finally referred to the committee on printing for investigation and the House took a recess, the evening session to be for the consideration of

The House in committee of the whole tonight agreed to seven private pension bills. but passed none and at half past 10 adjourned until to-morrow.

MINOR MATTERS,

Senator Voorhees's Gives His Opinion of Informers in General.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- A bill to amend the law relating to the introduction of intoxicants into the Indian country, called up in the Senate to-day by Mr. Wilson of lowa, which re-enacted a provision of existing law providing for the forfeiture of all wagons and sleighs containing liquor, one half the proceeds to go to the informer, gave Mr. Voorhees of Indiana, the opportunity to express his opinion of the kind of men who would be the agencies of enforcing such a law. He said informers were the most irresponsible of people known to the pages of history-liars by education and by instinct, prying into the infirmities of human nature and getting half of the forfeiture. "God spare me." he added, "from such people." On Mr. Voorhees's objection the bill went over until to-

To Regulate Grading of Grain, WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Senator Casey, from the committee on agriculture, to-day made a favorable report on Mr. Sherman's bill authorizing and requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to fix uniform standards of classification and grading for wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley. The committee added an amendment so as to provide that in interstate trade or commerce in grain. If the consignor or his authorized agent so directs, public inspection, classification or grading shall not be required nor made when the grain is consigned to its owner or his authorized agent, or to a mill or private store-house, or for deposit in a special bin, a public warehouse, or to a purchaser, or if consigned to a market where the usages of trade recognize the sale of grain by sample, when the consignee shall direct

its sale in that way. All Are Improving.

WASHINGTON, March 18. - Secretary Blaine continues to improve, and his physician hopes he will be able to ride out early next week. Senator Morrill's family is much en-

couraged over the improvment in his condition, and believes that he has passed the Representative Springer's physician reports him as gaining a little strength every day. He sat up for a while to-day.

Silver at a Low Price. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-The price-90.15 cents per ounce—paid by the Treasury Department to-day for silver, is the lowest figure at which the government has ever purchased silver.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- E. F. Harris, of Indianapolis, is at the Metropolitan. Indiana postmasters were appointed today as follows: Marco, Green county, J. L. Mattox, vice I. Weaver, resigned: Providence, Johnson county, W. T. Rivers, vice W. H. Vandivier, resigned; Rego, Orange county, B. F. Schardine, vice J. Vance. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Attica, are visiting Treasurer Nebeker and family.

Representative Henry U. Johnson and General and Mrs. James N. Tyner dined with the President and Mrs. Harrisony this Senator Hawley introduced a bill to-day appropriating \$50,000 for a statue of Gen.

W. T. Sherman in Washington. A bill granting thirty days' leave of absence, with pay, to the employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and of the navy-yard was passed by the Senate to-

The Secretary of State has received a Teheran, saying that it appears that the recent political disturbances in that country have entirely ceased and that the safety of foreigners there is now assured. The receipts from internal revenue during the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 10, 1892, were \$100,067,243, an increase of \$3,700,075 over receipts during the corresponding period of the last year. The House committee on rules to-day decided to recommend an investigation by a

committee of the House into charges relating to the granting and rescinding of certain leases in the Yellowstone National Assistant Secretary Grant has recovered from the grip and was at the War Department this afternoon.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 457,000 onness of silver at 90,15 and 22 cents. Recent heavy disbursements have reduced the treasury balances to \$29,-651.325, of which \$12,611,201 is on deposit with national banks and \$15.225,000 is in bracket. Temporary dementia, caused by Smith was found dead in the bath-tub of ers, and they have proved extremely serve ubsidiary and minor coin. The national sickness, is supposed to be the cause.

bank-note circulation is now \$161,000,000, an increase of nearly \$20,000,000 since July last. All the four-and-one-half per cent bonds held by national banks to secure cirexception of a lot of \$12,500 belonging to the First National Bank of Leoti, Kan., which is going into voluntary liquidation.

PUT ARSENIC IN THE COFFEE.

A Boy Arrested for Poisoning His Mother, Brother and Sisters-Two Girls Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 18 .- Mrs. Richard Melrose, her daughters, Minnie, Katie and Mattie and her eldest son, David, became violently sick last night after drinking coffee containing arsenic. Robert Melrose, the younger son, drank but little coffee and it is a disputed question as to whether he drank any. He complained of being sick and, drinking some salt-water, vomited freely. This morning Misses Mattie and Katie, aged fifteen and seventeen, respectively, died. David and his mother are very ill, but may recover. Robert is also quite sick, it is thought from drinking a small quantity of the coffee to-day. The circumstances surrounding the case seemed to point to the guilt of Robert, and he is now under arrest to await the result of the inquest. He had given the family much

## REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA

Bloody Battle Between Rebels and Government Troops Near the Capital.

Ex-President Blanco Reported to Have Incited an Insurrection That Will Involve the Republic in a Long Civil War.

NEW YORK, March 19.-A cablegram from Caracas, Venezuela, to the Herald announces that the opposition to President Palacio has resulted in a resort to arms. A bloody engagement has been fought between a body of revolutionists and government troops near this city. So far as can be learned now the advantage is with the government. There will be a desperate fight for the control of the country which may result in the loss of many lives and again plunge the republic into chaos, from which it was just beginning to emerge. Particulars of yesterday's battle are meager. In fact, the only reliable news is that the revolutionists were forced to retire.

It has been an open secret that a fight would follow the elections, no matter what the result might be, and for months both parties have been preparing for it. President Palacio has taken every possible means to retain power and to strengthen his position, while his opponents have also been busily engaged in recruiting and arming themselves in anticipation of the final struggle. The national election was to have been held on Feb. 10, but the President saw fit to postpone it until Feb. 20, and before that date came a further postponement was announced. It is said that ex-President Guzman Blanco is at the back the revolutionary movement, and

that it has considerable strength throughout the country. His followers have for several years been actively engaged in plotting for the overthrow of the present government and organizing another. They are well supplied with arms and money, and can make a hard fight. Just what move will be made on the part of the government cannot be ascertained now, but the most active measures will be taken to suppress all efforts of the revolutionists to concentrate their forces. President Palacio appears to be confident that order will soon be restored, but this confidence is not shared by many well-informed residents of the capital. The situation may be set down as critical.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- 8 P. M. For Ohio-Local snows in north, fair in south portions; west winds; slightly warmer. For Indiana-Generally fair, followed by light snows in extreme north portions Satur-

day afternoon or evening; warmer; west For Illinois-Generally fair during Saturday, followed in extreme north portion by light snows; warmer, exept in extreme north-

west portion; colder, with a cold wave.

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, March 18. Time. |Bar. |Ther. |R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 30.12 21 86 N'west. Cloudy. 0.03 7 P. M. 30.14 25 56 West. Cloudy. 0.01 Maximum temperature, 27; minimum temperature, 20. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on

Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1... -46 -3.20 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Forecast Officer.

A Heavy Chicago Bank Fallure.

CHICAGO, March 18.-The failure of Michael Schweisthal, private banker, comed up to-day bigger and blacker than had been even remotely conjectured. Assignee Lanehart was examined in the county court, and gave out a statement of assets and liabilities that he characterized as fairly accurate. He placed the liabilities at \$380,516, and assets as \$412,882. Mr. Lanehart said there were \$135,000 worth of certificates of deposit which Schweisthal is believed to hold. The startling announcement was made that of \$205,888 scheduled as "doubtful and slow assets," \$190,000 was due from the Atkinson steel and spring-works, of which \$50,000 had been put to judgment. Besides scheduled liabilities, there is an unknown contingent indebtedness, of which some \$15,000 has already appeared. It is estimated that the assignee will be able to pay only 30 cents on the dollar.

Too Zealous in Prosecuting News-Dealers. PITTSBURG, March 18 .- A grand jury this morning returned a true bill against agent Robert McClure of the law and order society for purjury. The bill was acted upon yesterday but was not presented, as some matters in the indictment required further examination. The charge was preferred Wm. Scherpe, a South-side news-dealer. who had been fined for selling papers on Sanday, on McClure's testimony. Scherpe claims that his store was closed on the day McClure alleged be purchased the papers.

Thousands of Seals from Greenland, SUMMERSIDE, Que., March 18. - There is much excitement here over the appearance of thousands of seals. The entire population is engaged in capturing them, or are making preparations. It is nearly eighty years since seals appeared in this vicinity. hey are thought to have been carried on the ice from Greenland, the mild weather

having loosened the ice.

A Louisville Man Short \$25,000. Louisville, March 18.-Christian Sievers, of the Sievers & Carson Hardware Company here, is \$25,000 short in his accounts with his company. He has turned over all his property to his associates. The company, with assets of \$200,000, has gone into tiquidation. Sievers is sixty years old and has been a prominent business man for

Movements of Steamers. COPENHAGEN, March. 18. - Arrived:

Thingvalla, from New York. LONDON, March 18 .- Sighted: Umbria, from Willkommen; Persian Monarch and Wisconsin, from New York. ROME, March 18.-Arrived: Massdam, from New York.

A Preacher Hangs Himse f.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 18 .- Rev. H. D. Benjamin, a prominent minister of this county, was found in his room, at Scioto, this morning, dead, hanging to an iron

CAUGHT BY A MICROPHONE

Novel Device by Which Detective Bonfield Snared the Chicago Boodlers.

Corrupt Ring of Aldermen Demanded and Was Paid \$560,000 for Passing Three Separate Steals-\$1,000 for a Single Vote.

CHICAGO, March 18 .- Alderman Stanley H. Kunz was the only witness called before the grand jury to-day to testify in the aldermanic boodle cases. What the nature

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of his evidence was Kunz declined to say. His testimony, however, is of great value to the State's attorney, and he is known to have told the grand jury where much boodle could be found. The State's attorney, who conducted the examination, said: "Kunz didn't give bad testimony, you may depend on that. He talked to the jury for half an hour, and will again appear tomorrow, when, if he tells all he knows, his examination will consume more time than it did to-day."

There will be no limit to the scope of the investigation. The witnesses will be many, and will include some of the best-known men in political, financial and business circles in the city. All the officers of the various corporations which have benefited by the actions of the Council will be called on to testify. The State's attorney and the men back of the prosecution are determined that these witnesses must and shall tell the truth. Should any one of them in his testimony vary from the facts known to the State's attorney he will be at once arrested on a bench warrant for perjury. Among the most prominent men to be subpænsed are President C. K. G. Billings, of the Gas Trust; Charles. T. Yerkes, of the cable roads; the promoters and officers of the two elevated roads now in process of construction, Sidney Kent, Alderman Roth, Deputy Clerk Powell, Pro-moter Bacon, George Yuille, Samuel Allerton, Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Cremar, Alderman Vierling, Mayor Wasburne. Officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and other members of the City

Conneil will also be called. "It costs a good deal of money sometimes to buy the City Conneil," said an attorney who is closely connected with the State's attorney. "The Northern Pacific had all the worst of it in the last three big deals the aldermen have made. The figures for those three sales of city franchises are just these: Northern Pacific ordinance, \$280,000; Economic Gas ordinance, \$150,000; "Compressed Air" steal, \$120,000. "Those are the amounts in cold figures which the members of the Council demanded and received in those three steals."

GUILTY, BUT SQUEALED. Alderman Roth is believed to be the man who began the boodle investigation, and was the principal squealer. He is said to have received \$1,000, in two bills of \$500 each, in the retiring-room of the Council chamber or the Sherman House, on the night of the passage of the Economic Gas ordinance. He kept the money, voted "yea." and then "wilted." He went to a newspaper office and gave up the money and told of other transactions that had come to his knowledge.

Most of the aldermen profess to be anxious to appear before the grand jury, and claim to have no knowledge of the alleged bribery. Nevertheless a large force of detectives is employed in watching the suspected men. with instructions to arrest them in case an attempt is made to leave the city. President Billings, of the Gas Trust, and President Yerkes, of the North and West-side cable systems, who are expected to be two of the most important witnesses, are both out of town.

State's Attorney Longenecker, during the grand jury session to-day, had an earnest conference with detective and ex-Inspector John Bonfield, of Anarchist fame, before the inquisition began. It was whispered that the prosecution had struck a snag at the outset in the fact that the corporations interested in the alleged fraudulent grants had representatives on the grand jury panel. Color was lent to this report by the apnouncement, after Alderman Kunz came out of the jury-room, that no other witnesses would be examined until to-morrow. Kunz denied having given up any valuable information, but admitted that he was to be recalled later on.

State's Attorney Longenecker said: Kunz can tell a great deal-in fact, we have so much incontrovertible evidence that he can do as he pleases about verifying it." The State's attorney declares tonight there is no doubt of the indictment of a number of the city fathers for forming a well-organized ring, and there is a possibility of much larger fish being caught in the net.

The discovery of the methods of the gang is said to have been made in a novel and ingenious way. The "combine" met in a room in the rear of a saloon owned by a certain alderman in order to divide spoils or plan some other sand-bagging schemes. John Bonfield, who is said to have done most of the detecting in the case, rented a room directly over that used by the "combine" as a clearing house. Through a hole made in the ceiling, and a microphone communicating with the interior of the lower room, the ex-chief of detectives saw and heard everything that transpired below him. Short-hand reports of the conversations were made by the detaking observations.

In addition to this, it is said that disappointed political ambition has had considerable to do with the expose. Two aidermen, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, were "turned down" by their respective parties at the recent primaries, and in revenge are divulging the secrets of

When the jury assembles to-morrow Alderman Kunz will be again put on the stand. The next witness will probably be President Billings, of the Gas Trust. Billings fought the passage of the Economic positive testimony to the effect that he was given to understand he could prevent the passage of the Economic Gas ordinance by bidding over the men behind it. It is also understood that he will testify that \$150,000 was the figure named as necessary to prevent the passage of the Economic Gas ordinance and subserve the interest of the Gas Trust. He will also tell the names of aldermen who told him of the amounts they had received to vote for the ordinance. City Clerk Van Cleave will be required to bring the record books and to trace the ordinances from their inception to the time the Mayor affixed his signature. He will also give the official votes on the ordinances. A subpona has also been issued for "Promoter Bacon," of the Power Supply and Smoke-abating Company. State's Attorney Longenecker states that fully twenty-five subprenaes have been issued. He also confirmed the rumor that Mayor Washburn will be put on the stand. "The Mayor," said he, "will be asked to tell what he knows of the passage of these ordinances. His testimony will not, however, be taken till the wind-up. Foreman Lieb was closeted with the State's attorney the greater part of the afternoon, but nothing concerning the confer-

ence was ascertained, A Big Industry May Come to America. LONDON, March 18 .- It is reported that the Palmers, one of the largest naval and ship-building firms in the United Kingdom, are arranging to transfer their plant of works at Newcastle-on-Tyne to a certain port in the United States, where they will conduct their business in the future. Mr. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, will, it is said, join the enterprise, contributing \$40,000,000 and using his ininfluence to secure government contracts for war ships.

Wrecked in Stretcher Neck Tunnel. STAUNTON, Va., March 18 .- The Cincinnati express, east-bound, due here at 1:40 A. M., was delayed seven hours by running into a freight train in Stretcher Neck tunnel, one hundred miles west of Staunton. Several cars were wrecked, and both legs of a brakeman were cut oft. The engineer and fireman were seriously injured. No passengers are reported hurt.

Found Dead in the Bath-Tub. DENVER, Col., March 18.-Mrs. J. A.

mitted suicide by entting her throat. Mrs. Smith had been sick for some time past, and it is said her mind was unbalanced. When the death was made known to her husband he attempted to kill himself, but was frustrated, and is now being guarded, as he threatens to follow the example of

PROTESTED TOO LATE.

Musicians Informed that the Marine Band Has Made Arrangements for Its Tour.

NEW YORK, March 18.-The National League of Musicians read to-day a . communication from Secretary Tracy in regovernment granting the members of the Marine Band a leave of absence for a concert tour throughout the country. Secretary Tracy wrote that the band had gone on a similar tour last year without protest from the league, and promised to consult them in the fature, it being too late now, as the band had made engagements and would start on the 19th inst. The league protest was made last year, as they sent one from Milwankee. An acknowledg-ment of the receipt of the letter was sent Secretary Tracy, together with a copy of last year's protest.

The convention next year will be held at Detroit in the second week of May. The election of officers was begun late in the afternoon. Senator Owen Miller, of St. Louis, and J. H. W. Ruhe were nominated for the presidency. Several more ballots were cast than there were members present, and the election of president was de-clared illegal. Balloting will continue tomorrow.

SANSBURY WINS.

Takes First Place in the Free-for-All Ches Match, with a Score of 13 to 1.

Кокомо, Ind., March 18,-In the free-forall contest in the State chess tournament. J. W. Sansbury, of Anterson, is the victor, winning thirteen out of fourteen games played. In the championship series, Brown, of Anderson, holds his lead, with the score as follows:

Ballard ..... fomlinson ..... Ripley ......312 The officers elected are: President, C. Jackson, of Kokomo: vice-president, Dr. Lewis, of Indianapolis; secretary, Otto

Baliard, of Anderson; treasurer, Dr. F. T.

Leach, of Crawfordsville.

Winners in the London Match. LONDON, March 18.-Lasker won first prize in the chess tourney to-night, defeating Locock after twenty-four moves. Mason wins second prize, Loman third, Bird fourth, Locock fifth, Lee finished sixth, Fenton seventh, Jasnogrodski eighth, Van Vliet ninth, Mortimer tenth, Rumball eleventh and Gossip twelfth.

ROW IN A CHURCH.

The Dubs and Esher Factions at Chicago Hurl Sticks and Stones at Each Other.

CHICAGO, March 18.-The factional diff ferences that for some time have existed in the German Evangelical congregation, whose church is at Noble and Huron streets, culminated to-night in a general row. Late to-night a disturbance between the Esher and Dubs factions, one of which gained control of the church building and locked the other crowd out, became so boisterous that the police were forced to take a hand. As a result some twenty of the two factions, all more or less cut and bruised by sticks, stones and coal, are church building looks as though a cyclone had struck it.

BLAZE IN : TOBACCO FACTORY.

Liggett & Meyers, of St. Louis, Lose \$315, 000 by Fire, Water and Smoke. Sr. Louis, March 18.-The extensive tobacco factory of Liggett & Meyers, which covers nearly one-half of the block bounded by Thirteenth, St. Charles and Locust streets, was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in the sweating department, at 8:30 o'clock, and in an hour the entire upper part of the building was in flames. Three alarms were turned in, and the fire department came out in full force. Several hundred people-men, women and children-were employed in the factory, but all escaped without injury. Much damage was done to the stock by water and smoke before the fire was under control. Members of the firm make the loss as follows: On stock, \$315,000; on build-

ing, \$25,000; machinery, \$5,000; total, \$345,-000, which is covered by \$430,000 insurance. Weir Memorial Church in Blazes,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., March 18 .- At 10:15 to-night the new Weir Memorial Church was discovered on fire. The fire caught in the basement, where some carpenters were tective's assistant, who sat beside him while | at work during the day. The flames com municated by means of a stairway and partition to the roof, and it was under headway before the department could get to the scene. It was under control by 11 o'clock, however, the church being almost rained. The dam age is about \$5,000; insurance, \$10,000 on building and furniture. The church is one of the finest in Indiana, and cost Merrill Weir, who donated it to the Methodists, \$15,000. It was completed in November and dedicated Dec. 13, 1891. A great revival had just closed Monday at Gas ordinance. It is rumored he will give | this church, with 226 accessions. The church will be repaired as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

Other Losses by Fire. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINAMAC, Ind., March 18. - Fire this morning destroyed the public school-build ing of this city and its contents. The teachers marched the seven hundred pupils out of the building just in time to save the many lives. Most of the pupils lost their clothing. The loss on the building amounts to \$15,000; insurance, \$6,000. PITTSBURG, March 18.-Shaffer's wagon factory, on Bugham street, South Side, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss,

\$40,000; insurance, \$17,000. Threatened to Eat the Captain. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 18.-Letters from Captain McRitchie, of the overdue schooner Winnie Laurie, reports her arrival at Tarpaul, March 11, from Gonaives. after a terrible passage of sixty days. The Captain says: "We got all out of provisions four weeks ago, and nearly starved. My sailors got crazed with fever and hunger, and planned to eat one of their number. The last thing they got hold of was my dog, eating every scrap of him. They threatened to eat me the next day. I had my side-arms loaded for business, but the next day we came

CINCINNATI, March 18 .- Sidney S. Jackson, said to be the oldest porticulturist in the United States, died at his Green township home yesterday in the ninetieth year of his age. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.-Robert M Blackburn, the oldest coal operator in

across a schooner and obtained some food."

Marriage Did Not Save Her Life, CLEVELAND, O., March 18.-Grace Mc-Kinney-Stearly died here last night, aged seventeen. Mrs. Stearly is the actress who recently married Rev. Andrew Stearly, she

For strengthening and clearing the voice, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." "I have commended them to friends who were public speak-

HANGED TO THE SAME TREE

Two Murderers Strung Up in Virginia and Their Bodies Filled with Bullets.

Were to Have Been Executed Yesterday for Murdering a Woman and Three Children. but Had Secured a Reprieve.

WARRENTON, Va., March 18.-Lee Hofflin and Joseph Dye, who last fall murdered sponse to the league's protest against the the Kines family, were lynched near Gainesville, Prince William county, at 2 o'clock this morning. The men were to have been hanged to-day, but a stay of proceedings had been secured. The Warrenton authorities, fearing violence, last night took the men from jail, placed them in a vehicle and started them for this city. A party of sixty men was bastily formed. who overtook the vehicle near Gainesville, members objected to the statement that no | overpowered the guard, hanged the murderers to the same tree and riddled their bodies with bullets. Lee Hefflin and Joseph Dye were resi-

dents of Farquier county, Virginia, and

they were lodged in the Alexandria jail on

the 27th day of November last, after their arrest for the killing of the Kines family. They were arrested by detective J. P. Dustin, of this city. They were landed in the Alexandria jail only after a rough travel through the county to escape the vigilance committee which was formed in Farquier county for the purpose of lynching them. Detective Dustin, who spent some time in Hellin's cell for the purpose of obtaining a confession from him, was a stranger in that part of the county, and had the prisoners been taken from jail at that time he would no doubt have met the same fate as the prisoners, lieflin and Dye. The crime was the most atrocions one ever committed in the vicinity of Warrenton, if not in the entire State, and Lee Hefflin, in his last confession, took the responsibility of it upon himself. The victims were Mrs. Kines, a widow, and her three children-a boy three years old, and two girls, nine and eleven years old. The first known of the crime was the morning after it was committed, when the house was discovered to be on fire, and the citizens in the neighborhood rushed to the dwelling to save the inmates. Mrs. Kines and two

Lee Hefflin, who lived at the house of Joseph Dye, was the first one to spread the alarm, and after doing it he failed to return to the house to lend any assistance. This was thought to be queer conduct on his part, but when questioned about his actions he coolly answered: "I am afraid of fire." The finding of the one body be fore it had been charred and the discovery that a blow on the head or neck had caused death was sufficient evidence that a crim nad been committed, and the smell of coal oil in the burning timbers strengthened the theory that the whole family had been murdered and the house set on fire. After Helinin's arrest he implicated

of the children were burned to ashes, but

the body of the remaining child was recov-

ered before it had been reached by the

Joseph Dye and his family, and for that reason Dye was also placed under arrest. Detective Dustin was placed in the cell with Hefflin. Hefflin's vague story of the crime implicated Dye, and afterward the move was made to lynch the trio. They were in the jail at Calverton, and fearing the jailer would be overpowered and his prisoners taken, they left the jail Thursday afterboon and drove fifty miles in a wagon, spending the night in the woods. On the way to Alexandria Hefflin made a full confession of the crime, exonerating Dye. According to his confession, Hellin visited the house about 8 o'clock on the evening before the burning of the house and inmates, and knocked on the door. Mrs. Kines answered the call and he asked her for some money, but she told him that she had none. Hefflin went in the house and on the hearth in front of the fireplace he noticed a stick of wood with a rough knot upon it. He picked up the heavy instrument, and with one blow on locked up at the police station and the | the head he felled her to the floor. The one blow proved fatal. Turning, he saw the three-year-old child in bed, and, turning to the innocent one, he dealt the boy a blow on the back of the neck, killing him. Then he took the other children and killed them. After killing the fourth one he secured what money he could find, be-tween \$25 and \$55, and buried it near a fence. Next morning he returned to the house, saturated the place with coal oil and set fire to it. Hefflin told the detective that he wanted the money because he was going to elope with the wife and daughter of a countryman who lives not far from the scene of the terrible crime.

CAPRIVI WANTS TO RESIGN.

[Concluded from First Page.] at Rain Hill Albert Deeming testified. He is a brother of the murderer. He wept bit-terly on the witness-stand. He said that he identified the woman as the wife of his brother, Frederick Deeming. He bimself married a sister of his brother's wife. Frederick had been a seaman and afterwards roamed in different parts of the world. He had seen his brother's family in July last, and understood that they were shortly going to California or Australia. Shortly afterwards be met Frederick, who was wearing a military uniform. out: "Oh, my, when my sister-in-ia w and

Here the witness broke down and sobbed her children were murdered I dreamed it seven months ago. I knew what I should see before I reached Rain Hill yesterday." A Juryman-What! do you mean that you saw it all in your dreams?

Deeming replied to the jury man's question that he had dreamed of his sister-in-law coming with her children to a tragic end. His brother, he said, had always declared that his family was at Brighton. Before going to Rain Hill Deeming, alias Willams, took £100 from his wife. When the wife of the witness wished to have her sister Marie, the murdered woman, stay a few weeks with her, Williams replied: "You will have quite enough of us before Inspector Patterson, of the police, de-

scribed the position of the two elder chil dren when the bodies were unearthed. Their hands were tied behind their backs. The woman was partly dressed, and had evidently been murdered while preparing to go to bed. The graves were viliually air

Constable Chippechase produced the lease of the villa, which showed that at the suggestion of Williams a clause had been inserted, supulating that Williams should cement the basement, indicating that the murderer had bired the villa with the design of perpetrating the murders, and there disposing of the victime. Doctors Creighton and McLellan testified that the girl Bertha had been strangled and the others killed by having their throats cut.

The bodies of the victims were conveyed to the church-yard this afternoon in varnished deal coffins. The mourners were the brothers of the murderer and their wives. The Rev. Mr. Johnson delivered an affecting address, the relatives and many of the spectators weeping. The curate spoke of the terrible fate which had befallen the five unfortunates who were about to be consigned to their last restingplace. He denounced the fiendish acts of Beeming in the most scathing terms, and alluded to the murderer as the "most inhuman monster who had ever breathed the breath of heaven.

A letter received in Liverpool from a woman who was on the vessel on which Deeming and his wife went to Australia, says that Mrs. Deeming confided to her that her husband had turned out to be a viliain, and that he had treated her brutally. The wife discovered her husband's true character during the honeymoon. He so ill treated her on the voyage to Australia that she determined to leave him as soon as the vessel arrived at her destruation and return to England. The writer of the letter assisted Mrs. Deeming to buy her western Pennsylvania, having been in the leturn passage, but after the latter had business for fifty-seven years, died this gone aboard the vessel to return to England

her husband forced her to disembark. The box shipped by Deeming to Ply-month addressed "Mrs. Holds," and which was never called for, was opened at Plymouth to-day. It was found to contain the clothing of Mrs. Deeming and the children. There was in the box a night dress covered being then so ill that she was not expected with blood stains.

> Claims to Be Innocent of the Crimes. PERTH, Australia, March 18 .- Deeming, who is accused of having murdered his wife and four children in England, was

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prior to going to Melbourne, where court proceedings will be taken against him. prisoner was strongly guarded, every precaution was taken by the authorities to prevent him for attempting to make his escape and to guard against his being attacked by the excited people. fears being entertained of an outbreak of popular feeling against the murderer. The detectives who hunted the risoner down were interviewed, after the arrival here to-day. They said that when Deeming was arrested and was questioned about the charges made against him, affirmed his complete innocence f the crimes. He gave his name as Swanston, and declared that he had no knowledge of the man known as

Williams He said he was a resident of Windsor. The detectives also gave the information that the prisoner had fainted twice during the journey, but that other-wise he appeared to be in a cheerful frame of mind. He was voluble and very willing to talk about the murders attributed to him. He seemed to be confident that when the proper time came he would be able to prove his innocence. The police claim to possess proofs of the prisoner's identity. They seized some of his goods, and, among the things which fell into their hands, was a batch of letters and a casket containing female clothing.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

What a Mexican Clerical Party Organ Says

About the Captured Battle Flags. Special to the Incianapolis Journal. CITY OF MEXICO, March 18.-The press of the Clerical party and that of the Diaz administration, in this city and throughout the republic, are waging a bitter controversy over the matter of the United States returning the flags captured in battle. The Tiempo, the leading organ of the clericals, is most radical in its abuse of Americans and those Mexicans who favor the return of the flags, and in an editorial to-day advises those Mexicans who desire the dignity of their government upheld to enter a unanimous protest against the proposed action, and states that it would be much better if the Mexicans who love and honor their captured flags would go after them with gun and sword and bring them back by force.

A Balmaceda Generai's Punishment. SANTIAGO DE CHILI, March 18.-Fiscal Revans has sent his findings in the case of the Balmacedan general, Velasquez, to the military court, which is to judge him. Velasquez is now a prisoner on board the war ship Huascar in Valparaiso harbor. In the opinion of Fiscal Revaus, Gen. Velasquez is deserving of the death penalty. The Fiscal asks that in the event of President Montt or the military court commuting the death sentence, of which there is every probability, that Gen. Velasquez be put under police surveillance for five years. It is assumed that banishment will be the eventual sentence. The Court of Appeals is now in session trying Senators and Deputies of Balmaceda's Congress on charges similar to those against

Stabbed with a Brad-Awl. Paris, Mich., March 18 .- Jacques France, the sculptor, made an attempt to-day to kill Binot de Villers. The sculptor alleges that his honor had been aspersed by De Villers. The latter was dangerously wounded and his condition is now regarded as precarious. France demanded that De Villers sign a document admitting that his ndgment in a case was inconsistent. This De Villers refused to do. France thereupon drew out a brad-awl, with which he stabbed De Viilers twelve times. One of the stabs was inflicted in the abdomen and is serious. France is in prison.

Parliament May Be Dissolved. LONDON, March 18.-Rumors are thick of an early dissolution of Parliament and great excitement reigns in the House of Commons, the rumors having been considerably strengthened by the hurried calling together of a Cabinet council. It is believed that the government is disheart-ened by protracted opposition and obstruction on the civil service estimates, and has almost determined to go to the country. The Liberale are jubilant and predict a certain victory at the polls.

Murdered His Family. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18 .- Advices received today from Auckland state that on Feb. 9 Duncan Munroe, a innatic, murdered his wife and four children at Tuar anga. He killed them with a flatiron. Munroe had been recently an inmate of a mad-bouse. The jury at the inquest found a verdict of willful murder, and also that Munroe should not have been released from the asylum.

Cable Notes. The boiler of the German war ship Sigfried exploded yesterday afternoon while the vessel was lying at Wilhelmshaven. Ten men were horribly scalded.

The Irish Unionists have arranged to

contest sixty seats in Ireland. The chances

of their winning a majority of these is remote, but they aim to embarrass the Nationalists. A dispatch from Rio Janerio states that during the last fortnight there was 775 deaths from yellow fever there. The crews of twenty-three steamers have been at-

tacked by the disease. A three-story house in course of construction at St. Petersburg collapsed yesterday. A large number of workmen were employed on the building, and thirteen of them were killed by the falling walls,

Baron Guensburg, the St. Petersburg banker, who failed the other day, has paid nearly \$50,000,000 to depositors. The greatest admiration is expressed for the manner in which the disaster has been met. A house was destroyed by an explosion at Sua near Turin, yesterday. The bodies of six persons have been taken from the ruins, and four other persons, who are

A dispatch from Dnisburg, in Rhenish Prussia, states that the boiler of the tugboat Heinrich, plying on the Rhine, expieded Thursday night. The deck of the tug-beat was shattered. Six men, including the captain, were killed.

missing, are supposed to be buried in the

Switzerland since 1868 took place yester- | ject, "The Ravens of Hell." Admission brought to this city to-day, by officers, | day at Lucerne. The culprit was an Italian free.

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Made by GEORGE FROST CO., Boston. named Gatti, who, after criminally assaulting Mile. Degen, a teacher, murdered her.

He was executed by the guillotine. A ball in which a public lecture was being given in North Cork, Thursday night, was the scene of a faction fight between Parneilites and anti-Parnellites. Many persons were injured by being struck by missiles. The disturbance was quelled by

It is understood that Dr. Pierson, of Philadelphia, who officiated in the late Mr. Spurgeon's pulpit during his final illness, and has since continued in that capacity, will be invited by the trustees of the Metropolital Tabernacle to fill the pulpit in London permanently or for a term of five years. It is thought that he will probably accept the latter offer.

A Woodshed Destroyed. A woodshed in the rear of No. 225 North Liberty street was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The property belonged to Mrs. Matthews. The flames communicated to No. 120 East Vermont street, but

did little damage. Lather Benson. Luther Benson will lecture Sunday after-The first execution that has occurred in noon, at Tomlinson Hall, at 3 o'clock, Sab-